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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF LIBYAN PRESSURE ON GREECE TO  
LEAVE NATO

REF: LONDON 09176

1. AGAINST BACKGROUND OF CYPRUS CRISIS, WE DO NOT FIND IT UNLIKELY THAT, AS REPORTED REFTTEL, LIBYANS MAY BE URGING GREEKS TO LEAVE NATO. IN FACT IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN CHARACTER FOR THEM TO PRESS THIS COURSE IN BOTH ANKARA AND ATHENS. THROUGHTOUT CRISIS LIBYAN POSITION HAS BEEN THAT CYPRUS COUP WAS AN "AN AMERICAN SCHEME AGAINST ONE OF THE BASTIONS OF NONALINEMENT". WHILE CONDEMNING GREEK INTERVENTION AND TAKING TURKISH SIDE, LIBYANS HAVE RESERVED MOST OF THEIR PROPAGANDA FIRE FOR NATO AND THE U.S., WHICH ARE ACCUSED OF EXPLOITING RIVALRIES BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS. THUS FROM LIBYAN POINT OF VIEW NATO IS THE PROBLEM, AND WE WOULD EXPECT THEIR REPRESENTATIONS TO BOTH GREEKS, TURKS, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WILL LISTEN TO REFLECT THIS.

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2. ON QUESTION OF CHEAPER OIL IN RETURN FOR POLITICAL

CONCESSIONS IN PAST LIBYANS HAVE PROMISED MUCH BUT  
DELIVERED LITTLE.  
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